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APPLICANT: Bakulesh Khamar	GROUP ART UNIT: 1614
SERIAL NO.: 09/868,075	EXAMINER: Zohreh A. Fay
FILED: 09/18/2001	DOCKET NO.: KHAB 8076
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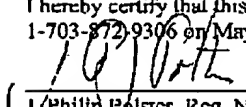
St. Louis, Missouri
May 11, 2004Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(a)**

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to an Office Action dated August 13, 2003. A copy of the Notice of Abandonment accompanies this Petition.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

Please charge the Petition Fee of \$55.00 (Small entity) to our deposit account 162201.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being fax transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, at Fax Number 1-703-872-9306 on May 11, 2004.


J. Philip Polster, Reg. No. 24,739

Date: 5/11/04

An adequate showing of the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable follows.

Applicant's attorney received the accompanying Notice of Abandonment on April 17, 2004. The Notice indicates that applicant failed to timely file a proper reply to an Office letter mailed on 13 August 2003. Applicant's attorney, J. Philip Polster, hereby attests that no such Office letter was received by his office.

It is noted that the Notice of Abandonment is directed to the state of "MS" (Mississippi), whereas his office in St. Louis is in the state of Missouri (MO). It is postulated that the Office Action was misdirected to Mississippi. The extended ZIP code (63141-8750) is accurate.

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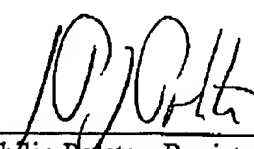
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account No. 16-2201. *Duplicates of this sheet are enclosed.*

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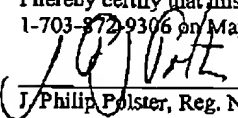
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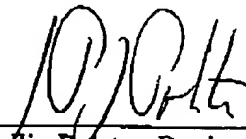
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1614				

DATE MAILED: 04/05/2004

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Notice of Abandonment

Application No.

09/868,075

Applicant(s)

KHAMAR, BAKULESH
MAFATLAL

Examiner

Zohreh Fay

Art Unit

1614

- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address-

This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 13 August 2003.
 - (a) ☐ A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 - (c) ☐ A reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 - (d) ☒ No reply has been received.
2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$ _____ is insufficient. A balance of \$ _____ is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ _____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$ _____.
 - (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - (a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 - (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. ☐ The reason(s) below:

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Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.

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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/868,075	KHAMAR, BAKULESH MAFATLAL	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Zohreh Fay	1614	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Zohreh Fay. (3) _____

(2) J. Phillip Polster. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 29 March 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: None.

Identification of prior art discussed: None.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: A telephone call was made to inquire if a response was filed to the office action of August 13, 2003. Applicant indicated that he did not receive the office action.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required

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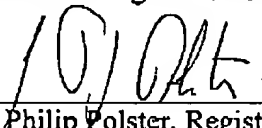
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